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## THE ROOMING HOUSE EVIL.

**THE ROOMING HOUSE EVIL.**  
Passed by the council Wednesday night is calculated to correct an evil which all Salt Lakeers are cognizant of, but we doubt if it will have the effect its sponsors intend. Briefly, the measure provides that keepers of rooming houses where there are ten or more rooms must keep a register and must require all individuals occupying rooms to inscribe their names therein.

Of course the law is aimed at persons who visit rooming houses for immoral purposes. However, there is no method by which the giving of fictitious names can be prevented. Individuals who are so lost to all sense of decency as to go to rooming houses for improper purposes will hardly hesitate to write false names on the register. The letter of the law will thus be obeyed, but its spirit will be violated and its intent destroyed.

The proper way to reach the rooming house evil is to invade the disorderly house law in the prosecution of the proprietors. It should not be at all hard for the police to make out cases against a number of the proprietors of these infamous dens. Any one who walks about the streets at night with his eyes open sees young men and young women visiting these places. They are responsible for the ruin of dozens of girls every year.

In many instances the individuals are seen by the police to enter the houses. It is known that they are given rooms without question. Why, then, should not the proprietors be prosecuted? If all they are prosecuted we shall continue to have the evil. This register business will have no effect whatever, for the reasons above stated, and for other that will suggest themselves as, for instance, the padding of the books by the proprietors with fictitious names.

It is always well to start reforms when reforms are needed, but unless reforms are properly started they are worse than no reforms at all.

**SENATOR PROCTOR'S "PULL."**  
BEHOLD, how good and how pleasant it is to have a "pull" with the government. Senator Redfield Proctor's "pull," or "influence," or whatever you choose to call it, is a thing to wonder at, to admire, almost to revere. There probably isn't another like it in the United States or any other country under the shining sun—that is, the sometimes-shining sun.

These reflections are caused by the announcement that the marble to be used in the construction of Salt Lake's new federal building is coming from Senator Proctor's quarries in the good old state of Vermont. It must come from there because Senator Proctor's "pull" was strong enough to drag it into the specifications for the Salt Lake building. Now, think of that for just a few minutes.

Roughly speaking, Vermont is something like 2,600 miles from Utah. The Proctor stone will be shipped over that distance, the government paying the freight, when stone just as good in every respect for the purpose for which it is intended can be had in limitless quantities here in Utah, within thirty or forty miles of Salt Lake.

Let us leave out of the question entirely the impropriety of using Vermont stone on a Utah building when Utah stone is perfectly available. Why should the government drop so much money into the hands of Senator Proctor, and incidentally the railroad companies? The latter are not going to haul it for nothing. Instead, they will charge a good, round price. Senator Proctor is not going to furnish it for less than a handsome figure, for he has us in a place where we must use his stone or none.

Seriously, isn't that an absurd state of affairs? If it is not too late, The Herald would like very much to see those specifications changed so as to cut out the Proctor stone. But that is manifestly impossible, for if the senator had influence enough to get his stone into the specifications, he has influence enough to keep anybody from striking it out of the specifications. So we must make the best of a bad situation.

In the language of the street, it is "up to us" to wait with such patience as we can muster while Senator Proctor quarries our stone, while he loads it onto cars and while the railroads bring it to us. Will the completion of the building be delayed by all this? That is a question which only Senator Proctor himself can answer. We are completely at the mercy of the gentleman from Vermont.

## ALL KINDS OF CLIMATE.

VERILY, THIS is a country of varied climate, as well as exhaustless resources and uncounted wealth. Take the dispatches of yesterday as an example. In New York the heat was overpowering. At least two deaths, those of a boy and girl, were attributed directly to it. Hundreds of other individuals must have suffered severely and it is not at all unlikely that more deaths were indirectly caused by the heat.

It is a long story from New York City

to northern Montana, but the step does not take one outside the boundary of the United States. A telegram from Butte, published yesterday, said that the thermometer was from 4 to 6 degrees below zero at Butte, Mont., and that ten feet of snow had fallen. The loss to owners of livestock was said to be tremendous, an actual estimate placing it at \$2,000,000. The number of head of stock lost was placed at 90,000.

Here in Utah for about a week we have had phenomenally cold weather, considering the season. It is phenomenal, not so much because it is cold, for frequently in the spring we have a cold day or two now and then, but because it has lasted so long. As far as reports received up to the present time would indicate, the losses in this state have not amounted to much. It is confined chiefly to the early vegetables, the fruit being so far advanced, in most localities, as to be beyond harm.

Nor has the loss in vegetables amounted to much, as a result of reports of their progress toward maturity. Should a sharp frost come now, though, the crops of new potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes and the like would be absolutely ruined. Still, it is possible that the freeze may not come. We can at least hope for the best.

The rains are doing excellent service for the farmers in that they are giving the soil the thorough wetting it needed to give the cereal crops a good start for the summer. The city's water supply is benefited to some extent, too, because it is almost invariably true that rain in the valley means snow in the mountains and snow in the mountains means a saving of the snow already there in storage for the summer.

All things considered, we haven't much cause for complaint. We should be able to put up with the temporary inconvenience caused by the prolonged storm, and when the sunshine does come, as comfort must before so very long, we'll all be in the humor to appreciate it.

## THE CUBAN ANNIVERSARY.

**THE DISPATCHES** published yesterday announced the celebration in Cuba of the first anniversary of the birth of the Cuban republic. The celebration is one that may properly cause a thrill of pride in the heart of every American citizen. No page in the history of this republic is brighter or better entitled to endure everlastingly than the page that tells of our interference in behalf of Cuba and our fulfillment of every pledge made to the people of the new republic.

When, after the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, war with Spain became inevitable, there were those who said that territorial extension was one of the causes that led the United States into the conflict. We said then that we had no desire to annex Cuba. What we did desire and what we insisted upon was Cuban independence. So the war was fought and won.

The close of the conflict found the American troops in possession of Cuba. Our soldiers occupied Havana and every island garrison previously held by the Spanish. Then, by degrees, order was brought out of chaos. The people who had been suffering and fighting and starving under the Spanish yoke were given an opportunity to return to their desolated plantations, to rebuild their ruined homes.

Havana, from a plague-scorched, fever-ridden city, was transformed into a metropolis with a death rate as low as the death rate of the average American city. The yellow fever scourge was driven out, smallpox was banished, modern sewerage systems installed and streets cleaned. The whole city and the whole island were put in order. And then an election was held for congressmen and senators and for a president.

The Cubans were allowed to select their own officials without the slightest fear of interference from this government, although when the election was held our forces were still in possession of the island. And not long after the election the officers were installed, the American troops were withdrawn and the star of a new republic rose in the western hemisphere.

Surely nothing could be more glorious than this; nothing could be more unselfish; nothing could set a better example to nations of the world. Cuba has risen nobly to her opportunity. We are informed that the new republic is prospering beyond the most sanguine hopes of those who hoped most for it. The institutions established during the American occupation are being maintained, even broadened and bettered; capital is flowing in to develop Cuba's wonderful resources; homes are being rebuilt and plantations are once more adding richly to the world's agricultural wealth.

And the United States can, with all truth, invite the nations to look upon Cuba and say: "This is our work. See what the greatest of all the republics has done for humanity."

The notable example set by Senator Simon Bamberger in contributing one-tenth of the amount necessary to keep the schools open is one that should be followed immediately by other citizens to the number of, say, nine. Certainly there are at least nine more men in Salt Lake who can contribute a matter of \$500 to the school fund without missing the expenditure.

The Herald extends its sympathy in advance to the unfortunate Governor Wells is going to appoint on the committee to judge Utah pictures prior to the time they are sent to the St. Louis exposition. Their lot will surely be a most unpleasant one, but we could bear up if some people we know should be appointed.

Now that the grand jury has gotten down to business, it will not be at all surprising if some of our prominent citizens suddenly conclude that outside business needs their immediate attention.

Having nothing else in the line of disturbance to occupy their minds, the members of the national guard are evidently trying to stir up trouble among themselves.

If the Presbyterian brethren don't land Apostle Smoot it won't be the fault of the Presbyterian brethren. They are working hard enough, goodness knows.

## SOCIETY.

A most delightful affair was the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Edwin Kimball, Miss Mary Kimball and Miss Katherine Williams.

The hours were from 3 till 6 o'clock, and during that time the cheerful home was thronged with guests. The rooms were decorated throughout with pink and white, carnations being especially effective. In the dining room a handsome centerpiece was arranged, a high vase of cut glass, filled with pure white carnations, and at either end of the board were handsome candelabra with pink shades and candles. An orchestra stationed in the hall furnished delightful music during the afternoon. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. T. F. Mulloy, Mrs. Charles L. Rood, Mrs. Oglesby, Mrs. John Himm, Mrs. Samuel Paul and Mrs. John Marshall. Miss Laura Sherman served punch at a small table in the library, and Miss Ethel Paul and Miss Elsie Sherman poured coffee and served iced in the dining room. About 300 guests called during the afternoon.

Miss Katherine Leonard was the guest of honor yesterday at a charmingly appointed luncheon given at the Alta club by Mrs. James W. Neill. The guests were seated at the large round table, which was decorated in most artistic fashion for the event. A perfect garden of fleur de lis in white and purple extended the length of the table and all the table appointments were of the purple and white. The ladies present to meet Miss Leonard were: Mrs. Thomas Kearns, Mrs. Frank McKenna of St. Louis, Mrs. Igleheart, Miss Elliott of Kentucky, Mrs. Hubbard Reed, Mrs. Robert Glendinning, Mrs. S. V. Shelby, Mrs. J. T. Harris, Mrs. George K. Fischer, Mrs. J. C. Glosz, Mrs. R. H. Officer, Mrs. J. L. Frank, Mrs. David Keith, Mrs. Frank Keith, Mrs. D. Moore Lindsay, Mrs. John Weir, Mrs. E. A. Wall, Mrs. J. O. Reber, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Kenneth Kerr, Mrs. W. V. Rice, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Kate Bridwell Anderson, Miss Mary Louise Anderson and Mrs. Pointer.

A great number of the young people are looking forward to the Alumni ball to be given this evening at the school's hall for the benefit of the school fund. The affair is being very well managed and the chaperones are Mrs. Heber M. Wells, Mrs. Hoyt Sherman, Mrs. Simon Bamberger, Mrs. W. S. McCormick, Mrs. J. F. Cowan, Mrs. James W. Neill, Mrs. Montague Perry, Mrs. John Dern, Mrs. W. A. Nelden and Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury.

Mrs. W. W. Ritter entertained the Authors' club at her home last evening at a most delightful card party. The score and tally cards were all in Indian heads, and Indian trinkets and blankets formed effective decorations. The guests numbered thirty-two, and sixty-three was the game of the evening.

The hop at the post office last evening promises to have a larger attendance from town than any since the mid-winter affair. The whole affair is being managed by the three hosts, and they are promising something new in entertainment.

Mrs. W. T. Dalby will give a reception at her home next Monday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Schansbach of Ogden spent yesterday in the city on a shopping expedition.

The ladies of the Whitney club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Whitney and enjoyed a delightful afternoon affair.

Mrs. D. C. McLaughlin arrived from the east last evening and will be in the city for about a month.

Mr. P. L. Williams and Miss Katherine Williams are at home at 79 Twelfth East street.

Mrs. R. C. Woodruff entertained at a Kensington yesterday afternoon.

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Friday and Saturday we will emboss one quire of our best quality linen paper with your initials in gold and with envelopes to match—the regular price of which is \$1.00, for ..... \$1.00  
These papers are of the best quality of linen and bond and can be had in white or tints, such as emerald, Swiss blue, pearl gray and white. These are all new papers and new shapes of envelopes, while no old stock is in the department to get you if you are unwary.

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